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New markets for North Arcot

* 994 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the North Arcot Marketing Committee has requested the Government for permission to open more market yards in North Arcot district; and

(*b*) if so, the number of the market yards sanctioned to be opened?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM:—"(*a*) The North Arcot Market Committee had applied to the Government for permission to open additional markets at six places in the first instance, viz., Tiruppattur, Arni, Arcot, Arkonam, Gudiyattam and Wandiwash but later revised its request restricting it to three places only, viz., Arni, Arcot and Tiruppattur.

"(*b*) The Government have permitted the Committee to open three markets, one each at Tiruppattur, Arni and Arcot."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN:—"திறப்பதற்கு அனுமதி தந்த மார்கட்டுகளில் திறக்கப்பட்டு நடைமுறையில் உள்ளது எத்தனை?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM:—"இதைப்பற்றி தனி கேள்வி போடவும்."

Scholarships to students of Scheduled Castes

* 995 *Q.*—SRI V. K. RAMASWAMI MUDALIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether all the Scheduled Class students studying in high schools in 1954 were granted either residential scholarships or admitted in hostels run for their benefit;

(*b*) if not, why;

(*c*) how many were refused residential scholarships; and

(*d*) how many were refused admission in hostels?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN:—"(*a*) No, Sir.

"(*b*) It is not possible to sanction residential scholarships to all students who apply for them or to admit all the students to the Government or subsidized hostels in view of the limited finances of the State.

"(*c*) & (*d*) 593 students have not so far been sanctioned residential scholarships. The Government have since sanctioned a sum of one lakh of rupees towards the grant of a larger number of scholarships to the students belonging to eligible communities. No cases of refusal of admission into the hostels have been brought to the notice of the Director of Harijan Welfare."

SRI A. RATNAM:—"593 மாணவர்களுக்கு ரெசிடென்ஷியல் ஸ்காலர்ஷிப் இன்னும் கொடுக்கப்படவில்லை. அவ்வாறு கொடுக்கப்படாததற்கு காரணம் என்ன? சர்க்காரிடம் பணம் இல்லாத காரணத்தினலா?"